

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

FEASTER, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/763,339

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For: ASSAY FOR DETECTING, MEASURING AND  
MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES AND  
CONCENTRATIONS OF PROTEINS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF

Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Shen, Bin

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 9 September 2009, to which the time for response is set to expire 9 December 2009. Claims 29-36 and 39 were pending, claims 31-34 and 36 were withdrawn from consideration, and claims 29, 30, 35 and 39 were rejected. Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

An Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.